which in turn (i) is defined within the applet and (ii) includes one or more computer instructions; and

executing the function in the same computer system that is executing said applet and applet viewer to thereby cause execution of the one or more computer instructions in response to receipt of the processing request.

REMARKS

Applicant is amending the claims of the above-identified patent application in accordance with the interview summary provided by the Examiner regarding an interview held on May 19. Specifically, Applicant proposes to amend claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 19-21 in order to clean-up minor formalities in the dependent claims and to distinguish the independent claims over the prior art by limiting the claims to operation between sending and receiving processes executing in the same computer system, and not between processes executing on computers communicating on a network.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes the claims are in condition for allowance and requests a Notice of Allowability from the examiner. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at 612-373-6972 to discuss any questions which may remain with respect to the present application.

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